



CITY OF WAUKESHA DROP-OFF CENTER INFORMATION

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Saturdays 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Year Around, Closed Major Holidays)

Wednesdays 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. (April – November)

Located next to 900 Sentry Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188

Engineering Office – 262-524-3600



BASIC INFORMATION

The City of Waukesha Drop-Off Center is available to residents as a disposal site for certain items in three categories:

1. **Yard Materials**
2. **Recyclables**
3. **Bulky Trash Items**

RESIDENCY

The Drop-Off Center is primarily for City of Waukesha residents – it is **NOT** the “County dump” for any County resident. Only City of Waukesha residents may utilize the site for disposal of **Yard Materials** and **Bulky Trash Items**. And these items **MUST** be from within the City of Waukesha. Any Waukesha County resident may dispose of Recyclables only.

At the entrance, all vehicles must show a Drivers License or similar picture ID showing residency. If a Driver’s License does not show current residency within the City of Waukesha, residents must provide additional proof of residency such as a property tax bill or utility bill. All IDs and other forms of identification must be current.

Landlords or other property owners who do not reside within the City of Waukesha and wish to bring materials from their City of Waukesha property MUST CALL AHEAD to the city engineering office to be verified and given permission to use the Drop-Off Center. After gaining permission, the property owner should still bring identification and proof of ownership of their City of Waukesha property when arriving to the center.

FEES

For the disposal of **Yard Materials** and **Bulky Trash Items**, small fees are applied. Recyclables are free for any City or County resident. Fees depend on 1) the type of material, 2) the quantity (vehicle load or trailer load) and 3) the age of the resident. Combination loads will be charged accordingly.

Yard Materials

Vehicle Type	Age of Resident	Single Use Drop-Off	2015 Pass (Unlimited)
Regular Vehicle	16 – 61	\$4	\$25
Regular Vehicle	62 and older	No Fee	No Fee
Vehicle with Trailer*	16 – 61	\$4	\$25
Vehicle with Trailer*	62 and older	No Fee	No Fee

Bulky Trash Items

Vehicle Type	Age of Resident	Single Use Drop-Off	2015 Pass (Unlimited)
Regular Vehicle	16 – 61	\$4	\$25
Regular Vehicle	62 and older	No Fee	No Fee
Vehicle with Trailer*	16 – 61	\$10	\$65
Vehicle with Trailer*	62 and older	No Fee	No Fee

*Also, big box vans/trucks like UHauls are charged the same rate as trailers with bulky trash.

YARD MATERIALS

City of Waukesha residents only. No businesses.

- Leaves, soft garden trimmings, thatch, shrubs
- Branches/brush (Size: 6' long and 6" in diameter maximum), Christmas trees
- Shrubs (without root balls attached – root balls should go into the trash)
- Firewood (Size: 3' long and 12" in diameter maximum)

Not Allowed: grass clippings, dirt/topsoil, stump grindings larger stumps, root balls, tree roots, rocks/stones

RECYCLABLES

Any Waukesha County resident

- Basic recyclables bottles, cans, aseptic cartons, paper, cardboard, etc.
- Scrap metals
- Motor oil/antifreeze and oil filters
- Cooking oil/cooking grease
- Clothes/textiles and shoes (St. Vincent De Paul boxes)

Not Allowed: appliances, electronics, batteries, plastic bags (ask for more information about these items)

BULKY TRASH ITEMS

City of Waukesha residents ONLY. No contractors/businesses.

It is VERY important to note the Drop-Off Center is NOT meant to be for weekly garbage or small amounts of bags or trash that wouldn't fit in the cart at home. In fact, we will deny accepting weekly garbage from any resident.

The option of the bulky trash dumpsters is for special home projects where the items would not easily be picked up at households. Anything that can be set out at home, should be set out at home (ask about what can be set out at home!).

Examples of good household bulky trash items to bring to Drop-Off Center:

- Treated lumber/wood or railroad ties from home projects or home landscaping
- Drywall, toilets, sinks, tubs, PVC pipes, countertops, glass windows/doors, carpeting from home projects
- Old household furniture (please break down as much as possible!) and mattresses
- Large root balls from shrubs, invasive species (tied in bags; ex. Garlic Mustard), black walnuts
- Bulky plastic toys and backyard playground equipment
- Bulky Styrofoam from household purchase packaging
- Latex paint still in liquid form from households (*special disposal*)

Not Allowed: weekly garbage, sanitary waste (diapers, etc.), tires, shingles, fluorescent lights, hazardous waste bricks/stones/concrete, and more...

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, residents are encouraged to visit the city website at www.waukesha-wi.gov

Residents may also call the City Engineering Department (Department of Public Works) at 262-524-3600.